

Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 27 June 2020

Regarding today's COVID-19 situation in Thailand, there were no reports of new confirmed cases so the total number of cases remained at 3,162. 13 cases recovered and were discharged (a total of 3,053 cases have recovered or 96.55% of the total number of the confirmed cases) and 51 were being treated in hospitals (1.61% of the total number of confirmed cases). There were no reports of deaths as the total number of deaths remained at 58 cases.

From the reports of people who returned from abroad and were under state quarantine supported by the government, 47,289 people have been observed since February 2020. 225 confirmed cases (0.48% of the total number of people observed) were detected with COVID-19.

On July 1st, schools will begin a new semester under the "New Normal" style. All schools have to follow the prevention measures to prevent the disease from spreading in accordance with the guidelines created by the Ministry of Public Health and the Ministry of Education. These include screening for fever before entering the school, wearing a mask, providing hand washing stations with soap or alcohol gel, and arranging the space in the classroom. There is a focus on teaching methods which can reduce congestion such as switching classes and rotation of the students and reducing group activities. If group activities are essential, they must divide students into small groups. They must clean the surfaces that are frequently touched such as playgrounds, doorknobs, and toilets.

The cooperation from parents with the school is necessary including preparing protective equipment for their children such as face masks/cloth masks and hand sanitizer. After finishing school, students should go back home and clean their bodies immediately. Importantly, if the child is sick with a fever, cough, or sneezing, the parent must keep the child at home to reduce the risk of spreading the infection to others.

The general public must take care of themselves when the weather changes by eating all 5 food groups, and having cooked food with a personal serving spoon. Frequently wash hands with soap and water or alcohol gel. Do not touch your face, eyes, nose, or mouth with unclean hands, sufficient rest, maintain warmth, and always wear a mask before leaving the residence.